Jury Finds Against Former Police Officer for Second Time.

FINDING GREAT BLOW TO THE DEFENDANT

He and Friends Confident Up to Last. Appeal Will Be Taken.

NEW YORK, May 23.- For the second time Charles E. Becker, former police icutenant, today occupies a cell in Tombs prison, the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, for the actual killing of whom the four gunmen paid the penalty in the electric chair little more than a month ago.

Today, as on October 25, 1912, the day following his first conviction for the murder of Rosenthal. Becker's only hope to escape the fate of the gunmen lay in the success of an appeal from the verdiet. Friday of next week Becker will be sentenced, and soon thereafter he will be returned to the death house Sing Sing prison, which he left last February on the order of the court of appeals that he be given a new trial. An appeal by Becker's counsel, which is certain to be made, will act as a stay of execution, giving Becker more than a year to live, and with it the hope of another reversal of the judgment of the trial course.

Verdict Comes as Shock.

The verdict of guilty by the jury, re turned after four hours and five minutes of deliberation, came as a shock to Becker, his devoted wife and his law yers. They had hoped for acquittal: they had expected a disagreement, but had not for a moment thought that a jury would convict Becker after the court of

appeals decision.

The jury could have spared the life of The jury could have spared the life of Becker. Under the instruction of Justice Samuel Scabury the jurors had the choice of three degrees of murder, two of which would have meant imprisonment. But this jury, like two juries before it—the first Becker jury and the twelve men who convicted the four gummen—believed that Jack Rose, chief of the Becker actual think there is nothing much nicer. Now, Buster Bear had found Old Mr. Toad catching ants one at a time as he kept on the witness stand the plot for the on the witness stand the plot for the murder of Rosenthal by the gunmen at the instigation of Becker.

Basis for the Appeal.

Becker refused to discuss the verdict, a newspaper reporter the condemned To a newspaper reporter the condemned man replied to an expression of sorrow that "I feel sorry for myself." Then he was led away to his cell.

How the Jury Voted.

room developed it appeared that five ballots had been taken. The first ballot is said to have stood six for guilty in the first degree, two for not guilty, three for a lesser degree and one blank. A second ballot, taken after the jurors had had luncheon, brought one man over to the majority. The third ballot showed a gain of two and the fourth stood ten for guilty. The fifth ballot was unanimous.

Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurymen. They had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turns.

witnesses at the second.

Becker and his wife were talking shortly before 5 o'clock in a room adjoining the sheriff's office when a court attendant announced that the jury had reached verdict

verdict.

Mrs. Becker was not permitted to ac-Mrs. Becker was not permitted to accompany her husband to the courtroom. Newspaper men, court attendants, counsel for the defense and District Attorney Whitman and his staff were the only other persons allowed admission. The defendant's two brothers, Jackson and John Becker, the latter a detective lieutenant, hurried to a side entrance where they stood awaiting the verdlet.

When the little group in the courtroom had found seats the twelve men who alone knew Becker's fate filed silently in with Foreman P. Meriden Blagden at their head. All twelve faces were expressi-

Faces of Jurors Blank

Justice Seabury mounted the bench. He glanced quickly at the faces of the jurors, but he learned nothing there. Old court attendants who declared long practice had . made them able usually to tell the verdict by the jurors' looks, admitted that on this occasion they were at a loss. Becker in the room overhead was still

the bar in front of him with all his "Thank you, I will." replied Old Mr. strength. The big muscles in his neck jumped out in heavy rolls. The veins at his temples swelled. His great frame swayed and drooped; then with quick control he became himself again.

Big tears welled into the eyes of the

foreman. He wiped them away and then the clerk began to ask the questions re-quired by law. The roll was called and

so sorry. Poor Charlie. I didn't expect She could say no more. She release her husband from her embrace and dropped into a chair. Becker stood loo ng down at her as she wept.

Led Away to the Tombs.

Handcuffs were then locked about his rists; he was taken from the room and he building, across the "Bridge of Sighs" and into the Tombs. On his way around the corridor friends expressed

heir sorrow. District Attorney Whitman expressed himself as highly gratified with the verdict. "It speaks for itself," he said. "Becker is gullty. It was proved. He must pay the penalty of his crime."

Mrs. Becker remained in the sheriff's office for a long time after her husband had been returned to the Tombs. She was too overcome with said to leave. had been returned to the Tombs. She was too overcome with grief to leave immediately. When she went at last she had to be assisted from the building. Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the man for whose murder four men have already paid the penalty and for which Becker stands convicted, said the verdict was a just one and that she had expected it. She expressed sorrow for Mrs. Becker, whose loyalty to her husband, she said, bad won her admiration.





By THORNTON W. BURGESS. (Copyright, 1914, by J. G. Lloyd.)

Mr. Toad Gets His Stomach Full.

Pray do not tip your nose in scorn At things which others eat, For things to you not good at all To others are most sweet.

wouldn't want to eat them even if you take place next Wednesday in the various chapels of the government printing office and in the city offices. The following candidates will be voted upon: Jresident, Eugene F. Smith; vice president, Francis Benzler; secretary, George G. Seibold; treasurer, Jerome V. Johnson; sergeant-tickled Buster to find some one else who liked ants. Right away he had invited old Mr. Toad to dine with him. But liked ants. Right away he had invited Old Mr. Toad to dine with him. But poor Old Mr. Toad to dine with him. But poor Old Mr. Toad had been frightened almost to death when he heard the deep grumbly-rumbly voice of Buster Bear, for he had been so busy watching for ants that he hadn't seen Buster coming. He fell right over on his back, which wasn't at all dignified, and made Buster laugh. That frightened Mr. Toad more than ever you see he didn't have the lawyers, announced that his appeal would almost to death when he heard the deep be based on the admission of the testi- grumbly-rumbly voice of Buster Bear, nony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenburg, widow for he had been so busy watching for Lefty Louie," the gunman; the ruling ants that he hadn't seen Buster coming. of the court in refusing to hear before He fell right over on his back, which the jury the argument on the admissibil-ty of the "Dago Frank" Cirofic confes- laugh. That frightened Mr. Toad more sion, and on the justice's charge to the than ever. You see, he didn't have the

As details of what happened in the jury as if such a great paw could be so gen-"Now." said Buster Bear in a voice



I KNOW WHERE THERE IS A FINE DINNER WAITING FOR US JUST A

LITTLE WAYS FROM HERE." Buster didn't seem to hear. He hooked talking to his wife when Jestice Seabury took his seat. A bailiff was sent for the defendant. Becker kissed his wife as he left her.

"It's all right," he told her; "don't worry. They'll free me."

Becker walked briskly through the litely.

"Each of the his great claws into the old log and gave a mighty pull. Over rolled the log, and there were ants and ants antall antall antall antall ants antall antall antall ants antall antall antall antall

"It's all right," he told her; "don't worry. They'll free me."

Becker walked briskly through the courtroom to the rail facing Justice Seabury and gripped it with both hands. His face was colorless. He glanced hopefully at the jury, but he did not catch the eye of a single man. To all outward appearance the jury did not even know the defendant was in the room. The cierk asked the jury to rise.

"Foreman," he said, "have you reached a verdict?"

Blagden, a youngish man, blond and slim, brushed his eyes with a handker-chief, already damp.

"We have, he said softly, "we find the defendant..." he hesitated a moment and continued in a whisper: "We find this defendant was charged in the indictment—guilty of murder in the first degree.

Becker's Face Gray.

Becker's face was gray as he gripped the bar in front of him with all his life before.

"Help yourself," said Buster Bear, politiely.

Old Mr. Toad didn't walt to be told wive. He forgot all about his fright. He forgot all about

FARM BULLETINS POPULAR.

Representative Oglesby Is Convinced of Their Value.

the clerk began to ask the questions required by law. The roll was called and cach individual jurer was asked if "guilty" was his verdict, too.

Becker stood motionless while these questions were being put to the jurors. Inimediately upon their conclusion the clerk began to take Becker's "pedigree."

The whole proceeding, from the time Becker was pronounced guilty until a recess was declared, occupied scarcely four minutes.

Everybody in the building and even a crowd in the street outside knew that Becker had been found guilty. A bailift had shouted the news across the rotunda of the courthouse. But Mrs. Becker, sitting behind closed doors, did not know it until John Becker entered the room. He did not say a word to her then. He did not say a word to her then. He did not say a word to her then. He did not have to. His face showed what had happened. His shoulders were bent and shaking and his cheeks were wet. Mrs. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was still sobbing when her husband was led into the room. Becker collapsed and was led into the room and garden bulletins o Representative Oglesby of the Yonkers

In the Government Printing Office

ork visiting friends and relatives.

additional leave of absence.

Edward L. Davis of the monotype key-board section has been on the sick re-port this week.

William B. Moncure of the plate vault section has been spending several months recuperating in Virginia.

Thomas J. Carson of the sanitary section is on leave of absence.

Appointments, separations, transfers,

Appointments, separations, translets, etc., in the government printing office for the week ending Tuesday, May 19, have been announced as follows:

Appointments.—Horace Barnes, temporary unskilled laborer: Emanuel Freeman, temporary unskilled laborer.

Geografians - Loseph L Colliere, re-

man, temporary unsumed laborer.

Separations.—Joseph I. Colliere, resigned; Mrs. Lavinia F. Haynes, skilled

BESIEGED BY SUFFRAGETTES.

Chairman Henry of House Rules

The government printing office chorus. ing iron from the old smokestack regular, the direction of Benjamin A. Linemder the direction of Benjamin A. Lineback, will give a Memorial day program Friday, May 29, consisting of music and speaking. Senator James K. Vardaman ry section will deliver the principal address. The nembers of the chorus are: Misses Kate M. Ellis, L. Ransdell, M. Walsh, M. F. E. C. Morell, M. Geisenderfer, F. L. Miller, Emma Green, Bessie Sweet, M. E. Regan, E. Donneberg, K. Sweeny E. Loomis, Mesdames J. L. Thornton. B. Hollinger, E. E. Perry, Messrs, J. Purvis, F. Merrison, J. L. Holland, W. Bridwell, W. K. Martin, L. B. ete, C. C. Covert, James M. Montgomery E. A. Lang, C. J. Brantley, C. F. Sulli van, H. J. Redfield, Cyrus Cook, C. W. Ruhl, L. C. Johnson, W. J. Gould, M. Fitzgerald, M. P. Connelly, N. P. Moyer ind George Merriam. Miss Grace C. Jenkins will preside at the piano. The pro gram will be: "Hail, Glorious Land," Tregina; solo, "I Love the Whole United States," Albert A. Lang; "The Flower of Freedom," von Baltitz; "Let Us Have Rosenberg; address, Senator James K. Vardaman. The exercises will close with the singing of the "Star Span-

Claude H. Greenawaid of the night line-type section, Washington commissioner of the Union Printers' National Base Ball League, has caused to be posted in the government printing office and in the office chapels in the city a handsome poster government printing once and in the office chapels in the city a handsome poster announcing that the seventh annual tournament of the league will be held in Cincinnati August 1 to 7, Inclusive, and that the Washington Union Frinters' base ball team will be one of the contestants for the Herrmann trophy which is to be awarded to the winning team. The poster states that August 1 will be devoted to the reception of visitors; August 2, the opening games will begin at the National League Park, Mayor Spiegel of Cincinnati pitching the first ball and Garry Herrmann in the catcher's position receiving it. Many interesting features will be arranged for the visitors, including steamboat trips by moonlight, night and day fireworks, free moving picture shows and vaudeville, and other entertainments that will make the week a delightful one for the visitors. Manager John F. Luitich of the linotype section has many candidates for the team that will represent Washington. This team was the candidates for the team that will rep-resent Washington. This team won the Herrmann trophy in Pittsburgh last Sep-tember, and Manager Lultich feels con-fident that his team stands a splendid chance to bring it to Washington again

The election of officers and delegates of Columbia Typographical Union, as well as officers of the International union, will take place next Wednesday in the various delegates to be elected, one representing than ever. You see, he didn't have the least doubt in the world that Buster in wited him to dinner he was sure of it.

What do you think happened? Why, he was rolled over on his feet so gently that he just gasped with surprise. He didn't even say thank you. It didn't seem as if such a great paw could be so gently the.

"Now," said Buster Bear in a voice

Reviser L. H. Patterson of the day proofroom, who is senior vice commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., is in charge of the Memorial day exercises at the United States Soldiers' Home, and announces that the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. May 30. He will be assisted by the Lawton and Astor camps of Spanish War Veterans.

Joseph G. Stelle, who resigned nearly a year ago from the linotype section, was in the city this week in attendance at the funeral of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Stelle spent the winter in Caiifornia and are now located in Philadelphia, where Mr. Stelle expects to go into business this fall.

Transfers.—Miss Gradys from spilled laborer at 25 cents an hour forwarding and finishing section, to skilled laborer at \$626 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Masson A. Wintendent of superintendent of documents: Miss Emma L. Russell, helper at \$720 per annum to clerk at \$720 per annum to clerk at \$720 per annum to clerk at \$900 per annum, office of superintendent of documents: Miss Seba L. Hosick, clerk at \$900 per annum to clerk at \$1,000 per annum, office of the superintendent of documents: Miss Seba L. Hosick, clerk at \$900 per annum to clerk at \$1,000 per annum, office of the superintendent of documents: Miss Seba L. Hosick, clerk at \$900 per annum, office of superintendent of documents: Miss Seba L. Hosick, clerk at \$900 per annum, office of superintendent of documents: Miss Seba L. Hosick, clerk at \$900 per annum to clerk at \$1,000 per annum, office of the superintendent of documents: Miss Emma L. Reviser L. H. Patterson of the day

this fall.

W. A. Mitchell of the computing section was called to Raleigh, N. C., Monday night on account of the serious illness of his father. Palo Mitchell. Immediately after his departure a message was received here announcing the death of the father. Mr. Mitchell. who was deputy United States marshal at Raleigh, died as the result of a surgical operation.

George Johnson, Jr., and Samuel E. Mullan, compositors in the document (hand) section, after several week's absence on account of illness, reported for work Monday.

The following employes in the press division have been granted leave of absence: Frank R. Johnson, Miss Isabel Long, Miss Eva H. Willard, Daniel C. Ray, Solomon H. Thompson, John T. S. Loane and Channing B. King.

Charles W. Layer, operator in the monotype keyboard section, has been spending the week at his home in Philadelphia.

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John H. W. Thrush of the day proof-room returned to work Wednesday, after a tén-day vacation spent in Philadel-phia. New York city and New Haven. Conn. While absent he attended the sixty-fifth annual session of the Supreme Circle of the Brotherhood of America, at New Haven, and was elected to the office of supreme watcher of day.

Charles H. Wilson, messenger in the day proofroom, is back at work again, after a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fannie Dines of the sanitary sec-ion is taking part of her leave of ab-

H. B. Billings of the day proofroom has been on the sick list during the

J. N. Cobb and E. F. Morrison have re-turned to the document (hand) section, after serving a detail of several days on the linotype machines.

Perry Ellis, John O. Russell and Christian Keiner are among the leave takers in the watch force this week.

Charles H. Giles, who has been ab-sent from the press division for several weeks on account of injuries, has reported for duty.

E. L. Rohm of the night proofrom itaking a week's leave of absence.

B. Y. Martin of the office of the super-intendent of buildings is on leave this week.

Mrs. Jessie A. McKinney. Edward L. Winne, and William T. Halloran of the press division are on the sick list. Proofreader Charles D. Glass of the day proofroom is ill at his home in Iowa, where he was called recently by the serious illness of his sister and mother.

George L. Eichhorn, August F. Laufer, Albert C. Van Horn, Lester S. Martin, Frank A. Cannon, Edwin D. Henry, all operators in the monotype keyboard sec-tion, who are members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, have been at the rifle range for target prac-tice during the week

Edward McCormick of the document (hand) section is back at work after enjoying ten days' leave of absence.

Charles H. McClure and William Stark of the watch force are on the sick report, James H. Plater of the buildings divi

HONOR MEDAL BESTOWED

ON WASHINGTON BOY

Miss Agnes C. Tierney of the press W. L. Saunders Is Held Best Drilled division has been transferred to the libra-Cadet at Cornell Joseph L. May, clerk in the office of the superintendent of buildings, is on leave of absence, and will spend the time at his home in Cherrydale, Va., planting University.



Edmund Shaw and W. H. Wright, compositors in the document (hand) section, have been on leave during the week. Honor medal for being the best drilled cadet at Cornell University has just been awarded to W. L. Saunders, son of Mr. Nathan L. McKnew, confidential man in charge of delivery work in the press division, has received an invitation to participate in a discussion of the Pan-ama tolls question to be held in Riverand Mrs. Randall B. Saunders, 1534 6th

The competition was held during the regimental parade on the campus, and the President Schurman pinned on the Washington lad by President Schurman. Young Saunders is first sergeant of Company E of the university eadet corps. He is a graduate of Technical High School, and was captain of Company D for that school in 1912. He also was on the honor roll, and received a scholarship.

Part of National Guard.

Henry S. Sutton of the night monotype keyboard section is preparing an article for a trades paper on the demand for new type faces by advertisers, and in calling attention to the tremendous demand, states that The Eevening Star of this city makes daily more than 100 pounds of new type for its advertising columns. He now is studying civil engineering at Cornell University. The Cornell Cadet Corps is composed of all the first-year students, and form a part of the National Guard of the state of New York. Youn Saunders recently signed a list of enrollment for a company of volunteers under Lleut, H. T. Bull, U. S. A., in the event Compositor James T. Ray of the docu-ment (hand) section has been on detail duty during the week. that they were needed in Mexico. The competitors in the contest

movements, and as each man made a false step he was dropped from the com-The judges of the competition were

The judges of the competition were: Lieut. H. T. Bull, U. S. A., commandant; Col. L. G. Meads, '14: Lieut. Col. J. A. V. Corpus, '14. and First Lieut. L. R. Lohr, '16. The commands were given by Lieut. Bull.

Another Washington boy also won honors. D. H. Blakelock, a Central High School graduate, who was captain last year in the High School Cadets and who is now a member of Company A. Cornell in the commany A. Cornell is now a member of Company A. Cornell is now a member of Company A. Cornell in the commany A. Cornell is now a member of Company A. Cornell is separations.—Joseph E. Haynes. skilled laborer, resigned; John D. Metz, compositor, resigned; Lucian H. Post, proof-reader, resigned; William Aloysius White, messenger boy, resigned; William H. Richardson, clerk, resigned; Myer Levy, messenger boy, dropped; Francis E. Warren, compositor, removed; Mrs. Caroline H. Doyle, dropped, sixty-day rule, sick; Mr. Bernard White, dropped.

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Presented by the French Geographical Society-Highly Prized by Admiral.



Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N. retired, the arctic explorer, has just received the gold medal conferred upon him by th: French Geographical Society in April.

Committee Visited by Delegations. The medal is artistic in design and Chairman Henry of the House rules is highly prized by Admiral Peary. On committee hardly ever opens his office door these days but he finds a delegation its face side, in the center, surrounded by a large laurel wreath, is this in-

door these days but he most a delegate of suffrage advocates ready to pop in and tell him that he should allow a special rule to be introduced making it "Admiral Robert E. Peary. Pole Nord, possible for a vote to be taken at this session of Congress on the Br'stow-Monare the words, "Societe De Geographie."

session of Congress on the Bristow-Mondell resolution.

This morning he found a group of college women doing picket duty, led by
Mrs. Robert M. La Foliette. With her
were Misses Genevieve Walsh and Elsie
Hill, both of Vassar, and Miss Elizabeth
Hardy Lord of Elmira College, former
dean of Western Reserve University.

LINES IN THE FACE Make Women Look Old

and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, back-aches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, pains in groins, bearing-down sensations.

These symptoms indicate that Nature needs help. Overwork, wrong dressing, lack of exercise, and other causes have been too much for nature—and outside aid must be called upon to restore health and strength.

The Vegetable Remedy for Woman's Ills that relieves nervous exhaustion and irritability and removes other distressing symptoms due to disturbed conditions of the delicate feminine organism.

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For over forty years it has been used with more than satisfaction by the young, middle-sged and the elderly—by wives, mothers and daughters. You will find it of great benefit. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 50 one-cent stamps for trial box by mail. DB. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve constipa-tion, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

States and of the government of Gen. Huerta of Mexico at Niagara Falls, Canada: after the first general session the mediators proceeded with the negotiations through a series of alternating conferences with delegations of the two nations which are parties to the dispute; the Mexican representatives, on their way to their destination, were entertained in Washington by Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador. That President Huerta has authorized by has authorized his representatives in the mediation negotiations to offer his resignation, if their judgment dictates this course, was reported from Mexico City. the Huerta cabinet fled to Vera Cruz; Minister of Public Works Lozano resigned. Rebel victories, under Villa, at signed. Rebel victories, under Villa, at Tepic, Panuco and Saltillo, were report- Citizens Form Association to Protect FORTY-NINE ARE INJURED ed: execution of federal officers, following their defeat, were also reported.

National.

Vice President Marshall declared his sympathy with socialism inspired by Christianity, but opposed to anarchy Former President Roosevelt, returned from South America, plunged into politics, planning a strenuous national campaign. Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, testifying before the interstate commerce commission, placed entire responsibility for the tangled and lawless conditions of the affairs of that road upon J. Plerpont Morgan, whose orders, he declared, were absolutely obeyed; he suggested a railroad trust under government control as in the best interest of the public. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver appealed to the President not to withdraw federal trops from the mine regions of Colorado, declaring that the state government is unable to cope with conditions and that great bloodshed would follow. Senator Root, pleading in the Senate for repeal of exemption from canal toils for American ships, expressed regret over the antagonism aroused by the controvers. tics, planning a strenuous national camregret over the antagonism aroused b the controversy. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church opened in Chicago. The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching announced that \$2,936,927 has been disbursed in the eighty ears of its existence. Police Lieut. Charles Becker of New York was found guilty after a second trial for the murder of gambler Rosenthal, in New York city. William J. Harris resigned as director of the census to enter the campaign for Governor of Georgia. De Kalb, III., suffered \$300,000 damages by fire. Among those who died during the week were Lieut. Col. C. P. Porter, U. S. M. C., retired, and John L. Griffith, American consul general in London.

Foreign

Gen. Benavides was sworn in as prowas announced with Minister Gazzani at the head of foreign affairs. Rudolph Schou, counselor of state of Denmark, given the manual of arms and the foot was guest of honor at a banquet in service under the flat rate than actual Washington attended by Minister Brun of Denmara, and Minister Egan, Amerition of master mariners in London, chartered by King Henry VIII, was celebrated. Cardinal Gibbons was received in audience by the Pope. Essad Pashatendering his resignation as minister of war to Prince William, the new ruler of Albania, headed a revolt, which was suppressed and the leader arrested. The daughter of Cosima Wagner, wife of the great opera composer, Richard Wagner, brought suit against her mother to compel her to divulge whether she is the daughter of the composer, or of her mother's first husband, the composer Hans von Bulow. Travers and Evans, American contestants in the golf matches at Sandwich, England, were defeated by British opponents. Among those who died during the week was Admiral Sir Charles Drury, former second lord of the British admiralty.

District of Columbia.

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Justice Gould handed down a decision in the District Supreme Court declaring that the playing of professional base ball on Sunday is legal in the District. Justice Robb handed down a decision in the District Court of Appeals declaring that the removal of Samuel T. Kalbfus as assistant assessor of the District was illegal. The investigation of the McCoy subcommittee of the House judiclary committee into impeachment charges against Judge Daniel Thew Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia continued. The Grand Army of the Republic, Départment of the Potomac, engaged counsel to contest the dismissal from the Washington post office of several veterans of the civil war. Revision of the Post resolution, providing a remedy in the plaza condemnation matter, was determined upon, following conference between the President, Representative Post and Secretary Tumulty; the revision will authorize the President to settle all just awards and direct other condemnation proceedings. The annual review of the high school cadets was held. The corter stone for the new clubhouse of the decision in the District Court of Ap-

THE WEEK,

Epitome of Events Ending May
23, 1914.

Commissioners to represent the District of Columbia at the pageant and conference of cities to be held at St. Louis, ampoint a committee which will army of eight; he spoke from the Capitor mediators of the Mexican controversy met with representatives of the United Regained, was thrown when the Station and the Capitor of Columbia at the pageant and conference of cities to be held at St. Louis, appoint a committee which will army of eight; he spoke from the Capitor of the Mexican controversy mediators of the Mexican controversy mediators of the United Regained, was thrown when the Capitor of the Capitor of the Mexican controversy mediators of the United Regained, was thrown when the Capitor of the Mexican controversy mediators of the United Regained, was thrown when the Capitor of the Mexican controversy mediators of the United Regained, was thrown when the Capitor of the Mexican controversy mediators of the Mexican controversy mediators of the United Regained, was thrown when the Capitor of Capitor of

OF FLAT PHONE RATE

the Interests of Company

Will Also Combat Ruling of Public

Utilities Commission Affecting Old Contracts.

Washington today has a new citizens rganization, formed for the purpose of the fire and explosions which yesterlooking after the interests of telephone subscribers in the District of Columbia. Headed by Jesse L. Heiskell, the association, which came into existence at a Gazzolo. Six other persons, injured by mass meeting of subscribers at the New flying glass and masonry, were in hos-Exhitt Hotel vesterday afternoon, will pitals, and six firemen and nineteen immediately begin a campaign to prevent citizens were under care of physicians the Chesancake and Potomac Telephone at their homes Company from discontinuing its old flat The list of seriously injured totaled rate contracts.

In addition, it plans to represent the claims of subscribers before the public occupied by lodge halls. The fire, apgins its investigation of telephone rates to be out yesterday, and the

this ruling but for the reason that it was informed by the telephone com visional President of Peru; his cabinet pany that the flat rate was obsolete ing given the commission the impres sion that fewer persons were receiving facts would show to be the case.

on the ground that the company's can envoy to Denmark; Secretary of notice to cancel contracts would re-State Bryan and others. The 400th an- sult in raising the rates for telephone niversary of Trinity House, the corpora-tion of master mariners in London, utilities law, which provides "that unless the public utilities commission gived shall otherwise order it shall be un lawful for any public utilities in the District of Columbia to demand, collecor receive greater compensation for any service than the charge fixed on the lowest schedule of rates for the same service under the law in force at the date of the passage of this section," the association adopted resoluons protesting against the proposed

In addition to electing Mr. Heiskell president, the association, which will be known as the Telephone Subscribers

known as the Telephone Subscribers' Protective Association, elected Willoughby S. Chesley as secretary and C. N. Fairfax as treasurer.

Among those who attended the meeting and the firms represented were C. A. Muddiman, M. W. Burkhart, William P. Lipscomb, Louis Hartig, F. J. Heiberger, Louis Hopfenmaier, Browning & Baines, Stone's Mercantile Agency, William James & Son, J. F. White, Mark McK. Sloan, Church & Stephenson, F. E. Davis, Ellerson & Wemple, Joseph F. Cropper, Martin Stephenson, F. E. Davis, Ellerson & Wemple, Joseph F. Cropper, Martin Wiegand, W. Edward Clark, Thomas Somerville Company, National Capital Bank, C. D. Kenny Company, William Meuhlheisen Company, Parkway Lévery Company, John J. Nolan, Stone & Pairfax, D. Loughran, Frank N. Hume, Thomas B. Huyck and Chesley & Chesley.

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Eighteen Firemen in Hospitals, Three of Whom Are Likely

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CHICAGO, May 23.-Eighteen firemen were in hospitals here today on ac count of serious injuries suffered in by a saloon conducted by Louis Gaz-zolo and his brother, Alderman Frank

forty-nine, and of them three firemen may die. The two upper floors were parently of small consequence, seemed were preparing to leave when the first explosion brought down the walls upor them. Their mates rushed to their Yesterday's mass meeting, which rescue and were overwhelmed by awas attended by about forty business second explosion that hurled bricks and glass into the crowd gathered side the fire lines.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, Md., the Rev. Reese St. Clair Poffenberger, pastor, has been completed at a cost of \$18,000, and will be dedicated May 31.

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